

PLANTING FLOWERS



A. Reading

Mrs. Mott and her granddaughter, Sally, are planting flowers in the garden. Mrs. Mott is using a trowel to dig small holes in the dirt. The holes are three inches deep and six inches apart. After Mrs. Mott digs a hole, Sally puts a flower in it. The flowers are in small plastic containers. Each container has dirt surrounding the roots of the plant. After Mrs. Mott and Sally plant the flowers, they will water them with a garden hose. In a few weeks the flowers will grow taller. When they are about eight inches tall, Mrs. Mott will cut them and put them in a vase. She will put the vase of flowers on her kitchen table.

B. True or False

1. F Mrs. Mott's grandson is named Sally.
2. T Sally and her grandmother are planting flowers.
3. T The flowers came in small plastic containers.
4. T Mrs. Mott is wearing gloves.
5. F The holes for the flowers are six inches deep.

C. Yes or No – Share Your Opinion

1. _____ I like to get flowers for my birthday.
2. _____ People who talk to plants are crazy.

D. Writing – Do you prefer artificial plants or real plants? Why?

topic: **SIMPLE PAST TENSE 2** | level: **Beginner**

Fill in each blank with the SIMPLE PAST form of the verb (in parentheses).
These are IRREGULAR VERBS.

1. He brought his wife to the concert. (to bring)
2. She came alone. (to come)
3. I had a great time yesterday. (to have)
4. My cousins went to India during the summer. (to go)
5. My sister sang beautifully when she was younger. (to sing)
6. The police caught the thief. (to catch)
7. She was at home all evening. (to be)
8. My friend drank seven bottles of beer. (to drink)
9. I wrote her an email. (to write)
10. My husband gave me flowers for my birthday. (to give)

topic: **PREPOSITIONS**

Choose the correct preposition for each sentence.

1. I'm off for two weeks _____ August.
a) on **b) in** c) at
2. The dog is asleep _____ the tree.
a) over b) against **c) under**
3. I have lived in this apartment _____ 2001.
a) in **b) since** c) at
4. My friend _____ work is from Japan.
a) at b) in c) around
5. I wake up _____ 6 AM every morning.
a) around b) on c) in
6. Thank you _____ telling me about this.
a) in b) by **c) for**
7. Who did you buy this _____?
a) from b) on c) in
8. The factory workers have been _____ strike since January.
a) on b) in c) about
9. _____ you and me, I don't think he's a very good teacher.
a) Through b) **Between** c) Among
10. P1: Did you do it _____ purpose? P2: No, it was an accident!
a) by b) in **c) on**